such report regarding illegal migrants constituting majority in 36 constituencies of Assam.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply to (a) above.

(c)A Feasibility study is being made regarding the Multipurpose National Identity Cards Scheme in the country.

Dowry-deaths of young brides

5555. DR. M.N.DAS: Will the Minister of HOMEAFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the prevailing evil of dowry-deaths of young brides both in urban and rural areas in India;

(b) if so, the number of such deaths during the last two years;

(c) whether there are instances of capital punishments meted out to those who were responsible for bride- killing; and

(d) if so, the number of such cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE INTHE MINISTRY OF HOMEAFFAIRS (SHRI I.D.SWAMI): (a) to (d) Available information with the National Crime Records Bureau is given in the enclosed statement.

Statement

No. of dowry deaths cases during 1998 and 1999

SI. No.	State/UT.	Dowry Death 1998	Dowry Death 1999*
1	Andhra Pradesh	500	510
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0
3	Assam	32	22
4	Bihar	1039	873
5	Goa	3	1
6	Gujarat	90	100
7	Haryana	309	254
8	Himachal Pradesh	7	3
9	Jammu & Kashmir	9	1
10	Karnataka	200	259

Source: Criminal figures of India *
Monthly figures of Crime.

SI. No. State/UT.	Dowry Death 1998	Dowry Death 1999*
11 Kerala	21	24
12 Madhya Pradesh	98	510
13 Maharashtra	420	437
14 Manipur	0 1	0 0
15 Meghalaya	0	6
16 Mizoram		
17 Nagaland	0	0
18 Orissa	298	245
19 Punjab	219	173
20 Rajasthan	433	455
21 Sikkim	0	0
22 Tamilnadu	176	167
23 Triputa	10	15
24 Uttar Pradesh	2229	2172
25 West Bengal	249	263
'TOTAL (States):	6843	6490
26 A & N Islands	0	0
27 Chandigarh	5	8
28 D&NHaveli	0	2
29 Daman&Diu	0	1
30 Delhi	126	133
31 Lakshadweep	0	0
32 Pondicherry	1	3
Total (UTs)	132	147
TOTAL (All-India):	6975	6637

Indian delegates to attend LTTE Conference

5556. SHRI VAYALAR RAVI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have given permission for the Indian delegates to attend any conference organised by the LTTE abroad; and

(b) if so, the reasons for giving permission for Indian delegates as the LTTE is a banned organisation in India?